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I called Suddha and talked about this.

**Ex. 5 - Deliberative**

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"The commander in the field is always right and the rear echelon is wrong, unless proved otherwise."  
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Rupert,

Does EPA have a specific list of specific bacteria or pathogens that they want to be tested for? Based on limited initial inquiries, different labs may have different lists of bacteria they have the capability to test for under "bacterial identification". Different labs may also have different SOPs under which they do the testing. Please let us know if there are any specific test methods that are desired. Unless otherwise directed we will attempt to get bid quotes from at least three labs.

Thanks.

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